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The Great South Bay Waterfowlers Association announces the 1974 U.S. National Decoy Show and Carving Exhibition at the American Legion Hall, 22 Grove Place, Babylon, N.Y. on Saturday, March 30th, 12:00 noon to 9:00 P.M. and Sunday, March 31st, 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

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SOBA RESEARCH LIBRARY AND OFFICE TO OPEN

The Save Our Bays Association of Long Island today announced that its new office and research library will open on Saturday, March 30, at the home of the founder and president, George H. Wilde, at 2348 Maple St. in Seaford.

In keeping with SOBA's efforts to protect the marine environment of Long Island, a source of material relative to environmental problems dealing with marine waters will now be available to interested persons.

The new office will enable SOBA to better coordinate its efforts in the marine environmental field.

The public is invited to contact SO BA at its office (or P.O. Box 55, Seaford, N.Y. 11783) to learn how they can help in the SOBA crusade to save our marine waters.

EARLY BIRD CATCHES TROUT PRIZE

Joseph P. Chiani of Landing, N.J., was the winner of the grand prize of a weekend for two at Eldred Preserve, in the Catskills, for landing the two largest trout during the Preserve's annual February Trout Fishing Tournament.

Mr. Chiani won the first weekly contest with two rainbows weighing 3 lbs., 12 ozs. on February 3rd, and that was good enough to win the overall contest as well. He tried to better that catch in the final week's contest which ended Thursday but his best pair of trout weighed 3 lbs., 2 ozs., which earned him second place and a Mitchell reel.

First place in the final week's competition went to Richard P. Miller, Clifton, N.J. His pair of rainbows weighed 3 lbs., 2 ozs., and won the weekly prize of a Mitchell 300 reel and a matching Garcia Conolon rod.

Third place, and a Garcia fishing rod, was won by Wayne Williams, West Orange, N.J. His two trout had a cumulative weight of 3 pounds.

VLAD EVANOFF'S BOOKS IN PAPER BACK

Two of Vlad Evanoff's books have come out in paper-back recently. The first is a book written for young readers, THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO FISHING. It covers everything the boy or girl reader should know about both fresh and salt-water fishing. Published by Wilshire Book Company, 12015 Sherman Road, North Hollywood, Calif. 91605, it sells for $2.00.

The other book is HOW TO FISH IN SALT-WATER and it covers surf fishing, pier, bridge and jetty fishing, party boat fishing, inshore and offshore trolling, baits, lures, rigs, chumming, drifting, tides and other salt-water methods and techniques—mostly in the Long Island, New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island areas. It is published by Barnes & Noble, division of Harper & Row, Inc. 10 East 53rd St. New York, N.Y. 10022 and costs $1.95.

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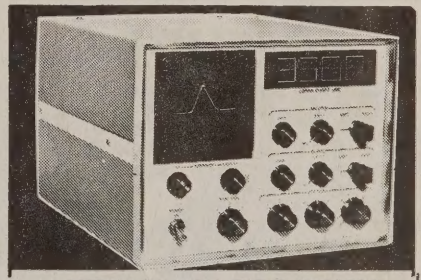

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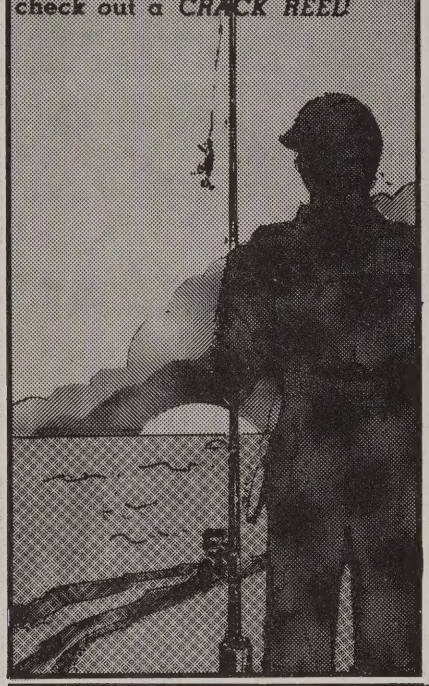

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Bd. of Directors—carried over for 1 year were JOE LO CURTO and JOHN HOLTHUSEN. Voted in for 2 year terms were DON URBANSKI and TONY MACCHIAROLI.

Trophies for 1973 were given out at the annual Dinner-Dance, held at the Elks Club in Huntington on December 1, 1973.
Bass from the surf—MIKE MACCHIAROLI—45 lbs. 8 ozs.; Bass from a boat—SAL CAROSOTTO—41 lbs. 10 ozs.; Blue from the surf—TONY MACCHIAROLI—13 lbs. 13 ozs.; Blue from a boat—TONY MACCHIAROLI—19 lbs. 6 ozs.; Flounder—ARTIE STONE—3 lbs. 14 ozs.; Weakfish—DICK HOFFMAN—6 lbs. 14 ozs.; Blackfish—BOB VERLANDER—9 lbs. 12 ozs.; Porgy—DON DIDIER—3 lbs. 13 ozs.

Trophies were given to Junior members at the club's meeting rooms on January 21, 1974:
Bass from the surf—BOB BECK—50 lbs. 12 ozs.; Bluefish from boat—JOE MC MENOMEN, Jr.—12 lbs. 15 ozs.; Blackfish—ED SHORTMEYER, Jr.—2 lbs. 2 ozs.; Weakfish—JOE MC MENOMEN, Jr.—3 lbs. 4 ozs.; Flounder—STEVE PICCIONE—2 lbs. 4 ozs.

NEW CLUB FORMING IN NEW ROCHELLE

Awards for a 1973 fishing tournament, co-sponsored by Dudley's Bar & Grill and Polychron's Bait & Tackle, Hudson Park, were awarded to members of a group of fishermen who are now in the process of organizing a club.

The award winners are:
Jim Christiansen—43 lb. striped bass
George Tippey—16 lb. bluefish.

Good luck, fellows! Let us know how the club works out.

ROCK AND ROLL ROD & GUN CLUB

On April 20, 1974, the RRRGC of Bronx will hold its eighteenth Annual Dance at V.F.W. Post #957 on 80 W. Kingsbridge Road, Bronx. The new slate of officers will be introduced at that time:
President—Charles G. Bolar
Vice President—Donald Murphy
Treasurer—Phil Kenny
Recording Sec'y.—Donald Murphy
Commodore—Al Masocchi
Sergeant-at-Arms—Jim Barnes

Also to be presented will be the 1973 Individual Fishing Award to Edward Geiss.

SQUAW ISLAND FISHING CLUB

The Squaw Island Fishing Club of Amityville announced its slate of officers as follows:
Bill Marvin—President; Bob Grippe—Vice President; Vince Losito—Recording Sec'y.; Roland Ayasse—Treas.; George Mc Carthy—Corresponding Sec'y.; Ken Bridwell—Sargent at Arms; Bill Peterson—Quartermaster; John Schager—fishing committee; Charles W. Gionakis—Public Relations.
Board of Directors:
Joe Tuozzo—3 yrs.; Jack Mc Conologue—2 yrs.; Ed Bain—1 yr.; Tom Shaw—1 yr.

Regular club meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the "Surfside 3," located at the foot of Wellwood Avenue in Lindenhurst. It is open to guest speakers with marine-oriented backgrounds. Anyone interested in appearing should call Joe Kestner at 516—587-3796 or 516—249-6844.

"SALTY" FLYCASTING CLINIC

The "Salty" Flyrodders of New York, Inc. will be holding their Annual Flycasting Clinic on March 23rd, 1:00 PM at the Astoria Park at the foot of the Triboro Bridge.

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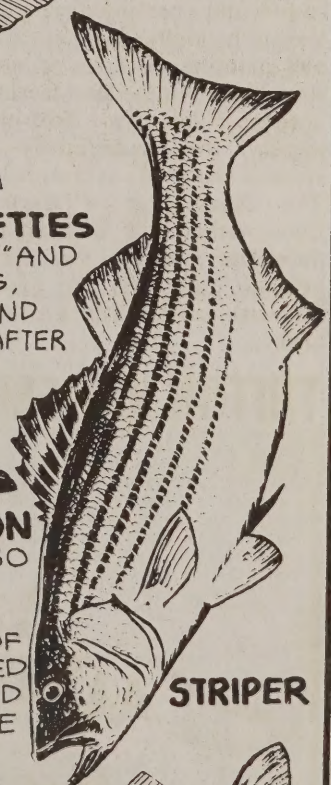

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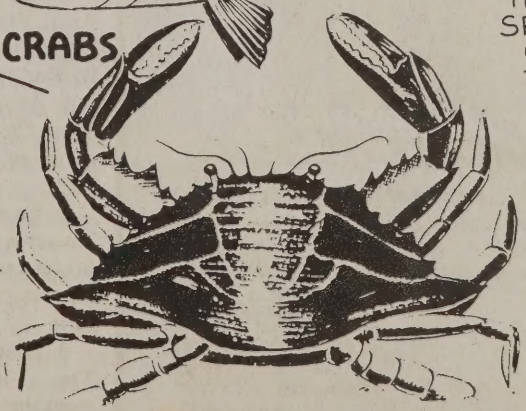

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1974 Trout Stocking List

by Don Vetter

With the March weather outside following its usual fickle course, trout fishermen everywhere are putting their tackle in final order while they count the days, perhaps even the hours remaining till the April first opener. The shoulder to shoulder crowds at the more popular spots and the unpredictable, but usually miserable weather which exemplifies the typical opening day (last year's April first with its chill, drenching downpour was really a classic) are all but forgetten in the enthusiasm engendered by the prospect of release from a long winter of inactivity.

Conditions are a bit different at present, what with daylight savings time giving us a later dawn and a later sunset, and a continuing energy crisis to keep us balefully eyeing our fuel gauges and counting the miles to our favorite trout holes, but the fatal fascination the opener holds for dyed-in-the-wool anglers will undoubtedly see the streams and ponds as crowded as usual. The Department of Environmental Conservation will deposit plenty of *Salvelinus fontinalis* (brookies,) *Salmo gaidneri* (rainbows) and *Salmo trutta* (browns) in the Island's waters, as always.

The stocking list is substantially the same as last year's with a few exceptions. Wildwood Lake has been dropped from the list due to an ordinanced passed, by Southampton Town Trustees, which requires that a licensed town guide must be hired by any non-resident who wishes to fish any of the Town's freshwaters. This is an ominous development indeed, for Wildwood has produced some of the finest fishing on the Island for large brown and rainbow trout, and we can only hope conditions will be changed in the near future to restore this fine lake to the stocking list. Laurel Lake in the Town of Southhold has likewise been dropped from the list, since the town road which leads to the lake has been blocked and public access thereby denied. Mill Pond in Sayville is the only new entry on the trout stocking list, the text of which follows:

A. Streams—

1. Carll's River (Belmont Brook)—seven-tenths of a mile between Argyle Lake in Babylon and Southard's Pond in North Babylon will receive 500 brown trout by April first and another 500 browns by May first. The one-and one-half-mile section in North Babylon between Southard's Pond and Belmont Lake State park will get 500 brook trout by April first and 500 more brookies by May first. The third section of Carll's River to be stocked also lies in North Babylon. It is the seven-tenths of a mile between Southard's Pond and Phelps (Elda) Lake which will receive 200 brookies by April first and another 200 brook trout by May first.

2. Carmans River—The half-mile section in Yaphank between Upper and Lower Twin Ponds gets 300 brook trout by April first and 250 more by May first. The two-and three-tenths-mile section which lies within the boundaries of the Suffolk County Park at Southaven, and is subject to special regulations, will receive a stocking of 250 brook trout and 250 rainbow trout by April first, another 250 brookies and 250 rainbows by May first, and yet a third planting of 300 brook and 300 rainbow trout by May 15.

3. Champlins Creek—In Islip, the one-mile stretch upstream from Brookwood Hall Pond (Knapps Lake) will get 220 brook trout by April first.

4. Nissequogue River—The one-and six-tenths-mile section in Smithtown, north from Jericho Turnpike, will receive a substantial 2000 brook trout by April first and 2000 browns by the first of May.

5. Orowoc Creek—One-and three-tenths of a mile of this stream in Islip, from Moffit Blvd. north to Brook Street will be stocked with 420 brook trout by April first.

6. Swan River—The one-and two-tenths-mile portion upstream from East or Swan Lake will get 300 brookies by April first and 240 more brook trout before the first of May.

B. Ponds and Lakes—

1. Avon Manor Pond in Amityville—This three-acre pond will receive a planting of 300 brook trout by April first.

2. Canaan Lake in Patchogue—The 25 acres of water here will get 1300 brook trout by April 7th and a further planting of 1200 more brookies by May first.

3. East or Swan Lake in Patchogue—This 11-acre body of water will receive a stocking of 600 brook trout by April 7th and another 500 brookies by the first of May.

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4. Freeport Reservoir in Freeport—The 17 acres of this reservoir will get 900 brook trout by April 7th and 800 more before May first.

5. Hard's Lake in the Suffolk County Park at Southaven where special regulations are in effect—This 42-acre lake will receive 800 brook trout and 800 rainbow trout by April first, another 800 brookies and 800 rainbows by May first, and a final stocking of 900 brook and 900 rainbow trout by the fifteenth of May.

6. Kahlers Pond in East Moriches—The 13 acres of this pond will be stocked with 650 brook trout by April first.

7. Lower Twin Pond in Yaphank—New to the stocking list last year, this 26-acre pond will be supplied with 700 brook trout by April first and another 600 brookies by the first of May.

8. Massapequa Reservoir in Massapequa—This 20-acre reservoir will be stocked with 1000 brook trout by the 7th of April and 1000 brown trout by May first.

9. Mill Pond in Oyster Bay—These 7 acres of water will be supplied with 400 brook trout by April first and another 300 brookies by the first of May.

10. West Lake in Patchogue—The 20 acres of this pond will be stocked with 1100 brook trout by April 7th and 1000 more brookies by the first of May.

11. Mill Pond in Sayville—This is the newcomer to the trout stocking list and will receive a planting of 600 brook trout sometime after April first.

The locations of the aforementioned ponds are as follows:

1. Avon Manor Pond in Amityville—Take Broadway to Avon Place, then east on Avon Place to Lake Drive.

2. Canaan Lake in Patchogue—Take Sunrise Highway (Route 27) to New North Ocean Ave. Go north on New North Ocean Ave. six tenths of a mile to Shaber Road, then west on Shaber Road for two-tenths of a mile.

3. East or Swan Lake in Patchogue—Located on the north side of Montauk Highway (Route 27A) eight-tenths of a mile east of Medford Ave. (Route 112.)

4. Freeport Reservoir, Freeport—Take Meadobrook Parkway to Babylon Turnpike (exit M-7,) then west on Babylon Turnpike to the first traffic light (Lakeview Ave.) The entrance to the reservoir is at the south end of Lakeview Ave.

5. Hard's Lake, Suffolk County Park at Southaven—The entrance gate is located on the north service road of Sunrise Highway (Route 27) between Yaphank Road and The William Floyd Parkway; boats are available for hire at this facility.

6. Kahlers Pond—On the north side of Montauk Highway (Route 27A) between Center Moriches and East Moriches.

7. Lower Twin Pond, Yaphank—Is on the west side of Yaphank Road, just north of the Long Island Expressway. Travelling east on the L.I.E., get off at exit 66 and turn left at the light. Proceed two-tenths of a mile then turn right onto Long Island Ave. Follow Long Island Ave. one mile to the traffic light then turn left onto Yaphank Road. Coming in from eastern Long Island, get off the L.I.E. at exit 67 and turn right at the light onto Yaphank Ave.

8. Massapequa Reservoir, Massapequa—Take the Southern State Parkway to exit 30 South (Broadway.) Go south on Broadway for two-and one-tenth miles, turn east onto Brooklyn Ave. The entrance to the reservoir is at the end of Brooklyn Ave. Or take Sunrise Highway (Route 27) to Broadway. North one block on Broadway to Brooklyn Ave.

9. Mill Pond, Oyster Bay—Located at West Main Street (West Shore Road) and Lake Ave.

10. West Lake, Patchogue—On the north side of Montauk Highway (Route 27A) one-and one-tenth miles west of Medford Ave. (Route 112.)

11. Mill Pond, Sayville—Located on the north side of Montauk Highway (Route 27A) just east of the railroad underpass. Though some portions of the shore are private, the Town of Islip has recently acquired a considerable amount of shoreline providing public access to residents and non-residents alike.

In addition to these spring-stocked waters, the Department conducts a program of fall stocking of brown trout which have been instrumental in establishing a fine return of sea run trout in our tidal streams. The Connetquot River receives about 10,000 fingerlings each year. Other tidewater streams depend on year-end surplus trout for their fall stockings and the number of fingerlings they receive fluctuates from year to year. Starting this fall, Beaverdam creek in Brookhaven will receive an annual stocking of some 3000 brown trout fingerlings on the same basis as the Connetquot; i.e. irrespective of the available surplus trout.

Although the majority of sea run trout taken from Long Island's tidal streams are caught in the fall of the year (hence the extended tidewater trout season—September 30 to October 31,) some of these "salty salmos" may be found in the rivers come opening day. Who knows, you might be just lucky enough to tie into one. Good luck and tight lines.

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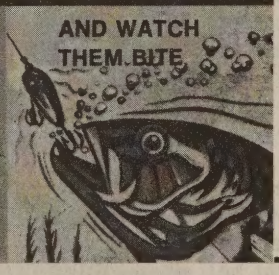

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The Four Magic Words

by Matt Ahern

How often have you heard fishermen bemoan their bad luck in this fashion: "We did lousy. But you should have seen those two lucky guys near us. Boy, were they getting the fish!"

Perhaps those "lucky" fishermen knew the four words guaranteed to put more fish in your bucket than most fishing aids—the same words put to use by successful fishermen the world over.

For years, I've called them my magic fishing words.

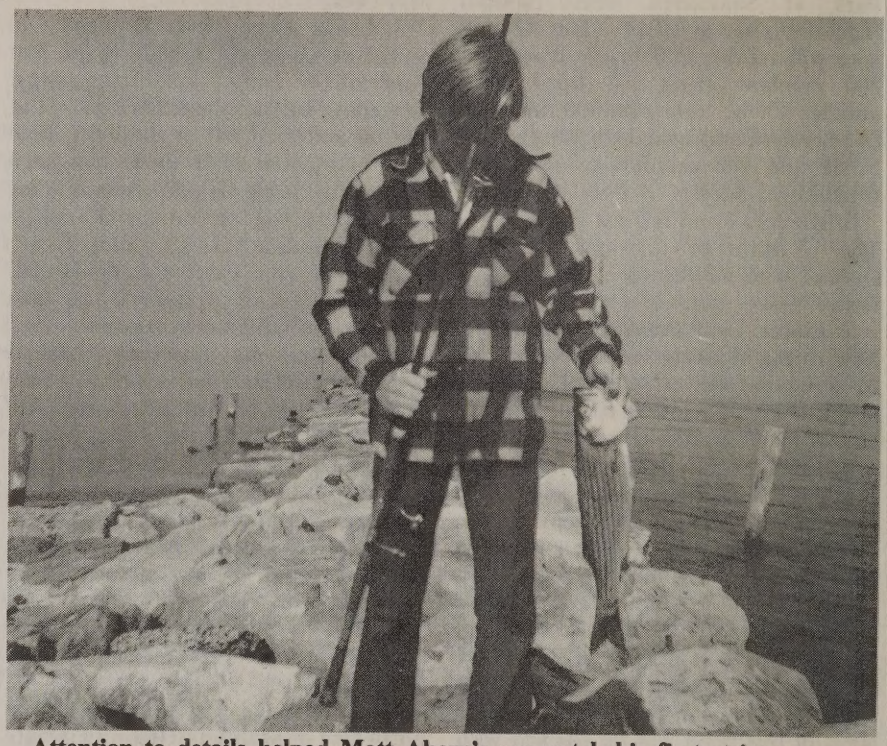
All fishermen can take advantage of these words, and you can be sure the experienced fisherman always does, whether he realizes it or not. Here they are: BE STRONG ON DETAILS. These four words have the power to double your catch any time you put them to use.

Sounds simple enough, doesn't it? But how many fishermen actually take advantage of it? It has been my experience that not enough do.

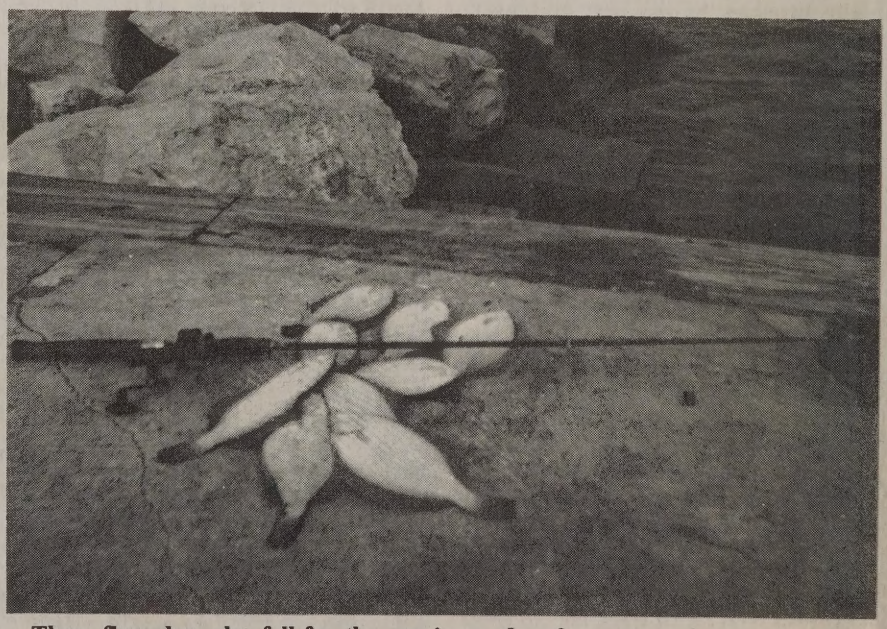
I first found this out many years ago while pier fishing for flounders. The fishing that particular day was just a slow pick, but I did notice one fisherman catching fish on nearly every cast. I put down my rod, walked over and questioned him. The explanation was simple enough. He was baiting up with dead bloodworms, and these worms were not in this condition by accident. They had been obtained the day before, and allowed to die before using. They soon became soft, and in this condition the flounders were considering them a delicacy. This fisherman had discovered this fact years before by being strong on details, and by being aware of what was happening. I remember him telling me he always used his bait this way whenever he intended to fish flounders, and that he seldom failed to score handsomely. I believed him.

I can recall many days when the four magic words paid off for me.

One morning, in early October, I was fishing for snapper blues in Shinnecock Bay. The fish were all around the boat, chasing spearing, but not paying too much attention to my lure. True, I was nailing one from time to time, but not reaping the harvest that prevailing conditions told me I should. My lure was an old faithful which seldom failed.



Attention to details helped Matt Ahern's son catch his first striper.



These flounders also fell for the magic words, whose concept was properly executed by the author.

Finally, in desperation, I gave up my faith in the lure and decided to change, something I probably should have done long before. But still my catch didn't noticeably increase. What was I doing wrong?

My favorite lure had the appearance and shape of a baby mossbunker, but these fish were feeding on spearing. Right then and there I should have been tipped off, but I had never known snapper blues to make much distinction

between bait fish. If it swims, they'll go for it, but this time it seemed I had come upon an exception. Now, what did I have in my tackle box resembling a spearing? When my eyes alighted on a medium-sized Swedish Pimple I sometimes used when ice fishing for yellow perch, something clicked. Here was a lure that was truly shaped like a spearing. Would it work? It did. Nearly every cast resulted in a strike.

The solution was simple enough. All that was necessary was to "match the hatch," as fresh water fishermen say. It usually isn't important to be so precise for snapper blues, but it was on that day. I had failed to be strong on details until it was almost too late.

Just recently I was flounder fishing in Shinnecock Canal. The fishing was slow, and no matter what I tried, bait-wise, there wasn't much improvement. Blood and sandworms were refused altogether, and what fish I did succeed in catching were throw-backs that were taken on soft clams. While unhooking a tiny flounder, the bait became strung out from the hook. Due to laziness, perhaps, I didn't bother to rebait, but cast out the same bait without rethreading it on the hook. Immediately I hooked a nice, fat flounder well over a pound on that sloppy looking bait. The next cast with the same bait, in the same condition, resulted in another good fish.

It was then I began to experiment. The other hook, fished the usual way, only produced a few small fish. All the larger fish went for the strung-out bait. Every one. If I hadn't been strong on details, very few flounders would have been caught that day—and on future days to come.

While on the subject of soft clams, here is a tip I discovered some time ago: shuck and slice into bait-sized pieces, then trim the black skin from the neck. Don't discard the "ribbon," use it; it will usually outfish the neck. The soft part of the stomach is difficult to keep on the hook, so use it for chum.Then take about half the fresh bait and put it into your freezer. When fishing, place a piece of the unfrozen clam on one hook, and a thawed, now really soft piece on the other. Don't be surprised if you find more flounders being caught on the prefrozen bait. Just another example of being strong on details.

Among experienced flounder fishermen, it is common knowledge that a soft bait will always outfish one that is hard and tough. The "lucky" fisherman who has the initiative to act upon this knowledge to the best of his ability will be well rewarded for his efforts.

Just because fish aren't biting doesn't always mean they won't, or that you can't get them to accept your bait. It could mean they are feeding on something else. It's up to you to accept the challenge.

As an example, there are days when flounders will take nothing but blood and sandworms, then, suddenly, for no apparent reason, they will quit cold. Every fisherman has had this happen to him. Instead of giving up, now is the time to change over to another bait, preferably clam. Your chance of getting them to return to a biting mood is excellent. I don't know why flounders will change their feeding habits like this, but the smart fisherman who takes along several different baits is the one who's going to bring home fish more often. Remember, be strong on details.

A fisherman I know recently told me of an experience he had last spring which proves it isn't only the flounder that will react favorably to a clever fisherman.

This fisherman and a buddy were weakfishing in Peconic Bay and had caught a few nice weaks while casting the pink plastic shrimp tails. Just when the fish were hitting on every cast, they abruptly quit. After a half hour of fruitless casting, the fishermen decided to spend the rest of the day fluke fishing in Shinnecock Bay. They, being good fishermen, had foreseen this possibility and had thoughtfully brought along several mackerel to be used as fluke bait. My friend's buddy decided to give the weaks the old college try once more before actually giving up. He fileted a mackerel, cut it into three-inch strips and placed one on his shrimp tail lure. You know the outcome: they caught 37 additional weaks, the largest weighing seven pounds.

Just like the flounder fisherman on the pier, here was a fisherman strong on details. And it paid off.

Let me repeat: BE STRONG ON DETAILS. Apply this rule to any fish, and your catch is sure to increase. Fish have been reacting to certain changes in their daily lives for thousands of years, else they long since would have become extinct. Therefore, every time you fish, you are sure to discover something new. It is up to you as a dedicated fisherman to take advantage of this fact.

The fisherman who learns to recognize details will automatically put extra fish in his bucket. The four magic words will help you do just that. Don't hesitate to use them. You'll certainly be glad you did.

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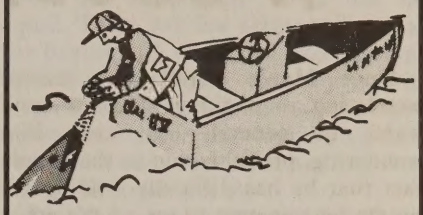

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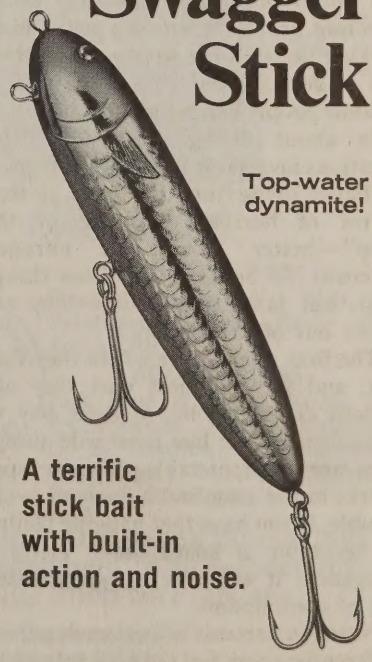

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So You Want to Become A SCUBA Diver!

by Bill Bornscheur

Since Man's mind first started wondering about things, the sea—and water in general—has kept him wondering, probably due to the simple fact that he has difficulty holding his breath long enough to see what's going on under there. Until the years prior to WWII, few men took the time and trouble to explore underwater, but the early pioneers opened the door with the development of the first aqualungs. Used successfully during the war, men realized the aqualung's potential and discovered that fantastic feeling that only the fish were privileged to know—breathing with ease under the sea.

Today things are quite different and far more advanced. Still in all, we know little about the oceans and bays that comprise seventy percent of our planet.The sea offers a never-ending challenge, and this, along with the ease of using the new equipment, helps make SCUBA diving such a rewarding experience.

There are still a few die-hards that will tell you diving is not a safe sport, but statistics year after year show it to be one of the safest of pastimes. I myself feel more comfortable 100 feet deep, prowling around a sunken ship, than walking through the woods on opening day of deer season.

Some people I speak with understand little about diving, and their first questions invariably turn to the subjects of sharks, dying from the bends, or that horror of horrors, "rapture of the deep"—better known as nitrogen narcosis. To be sure, all these things exist, but most of the time they are blown out of proportion.

The first, sharks, are where they find you, and for the most part they are curious creatures, but it does pay to leave them alone: like most wild things they are unpredictable. If you spot sharks in the area, move away to avoid trouble. If you have that nagging feeling of becoming a snack, take along a bangstick; it will quickly put a shark out of commission.

Nitrogen narcosis affects each person differently; some feel the effects in shallow water, while others aren't affected until they go quite deep. I usually feel it coming on at around the 200 foot level.

Narcosis affects the central nervous system like a mild anesthetic. Some describe it as a feeling similar to mild intoxication, but the feeling is hard to explain. One thing is for certain—when you get it, you know it.

The first time I felt the euphoric sensation from narcosis I remember thinking everything was in a state of suspended animation; fish seemed to swim much more slowly and the air from my tank tasted sweet and pure. When I came up to the 175 foot depth I had completely lost the "high," and felt fine.

Like most unusual new sensations, you are better prepared if you know what to expect and are not afraid. Being with another diver is the best reassurance of all, for the problem of narcosis can be a psychological one. The bends are probably the worst situation a diver can get into, but the bends are easily avoided by using good common sense and proper equipment like a watch, depth gauge and pressure gauge. Most cases of the bends are a result of people pushing the limit of a dive and taking a chance. If you read the dive tables BEFORE making your descent, you have little to worry about.

If you're interested in diving and want to learn, I strongly advise you to sign up for one of the programs offered through many local dive shops. In such a program you will be taught by a certified instructor, attend classes, and make pool dives to practice what you have been told. All this might sound like a slow and time-consuming way of learning, but it's designed to get you accustomed to being underwater, to act naturally and to avoid panic situations.

The pool, under the watchful eyes of your instructor, is the best place to iron out all those wrinkles. In the pool you will learn how to take the tank off and put it on, how to take a mask off underwater and put it back on, removing the water. You'll buddy-breathe and generally make like a fish. Some of the best times will be just learning and enjoying the sport with others.

Here on the island there are a number of dive shops offering good SCUBA courses; one of them is Central Skindivers in Bellmore, but there are others. Check your "yellow pages!"

As one example, Central's course costs 55 dollars and lasts for 4 ½ or 9 weeks—depending upon attendance. Two sessions per week cuts the time of the course in half. Each time you attend a session you make a pool dive. After the lectures and pool dives, two open-water dives are required before you become a certified diver. The open water dives are an additional 20 dollars each, but I, for one, think it's a good idea, as your instructor can really see just what each person has learned, and if he's actually ready for the open sea. A SCUBA course is not difficult and, more than anything, it's fun!

After you finish the course you will receive certification from both YMCA and PADI.

If you have ever wondered just what is under the surface, and you like to swim, then SCUBA diving could be the sport for you. For those that love to hunt, spearfishing is something to investigate. Slowly swimming around a jumble of rocks or bridge pilings in search of a big striped bass or blackfish is really exciting, and it's not as easy as it sounds.

For you collectors there are plenty of old wrecks littering the ocean floor, and they're loaded with all sorts of goodies.Two years back, on the wreck of the Mohawk, I picked up a nice silver spoon. For the man who likes to catch things with his bare hands, there's the interesting sport of lobstering. Catching these crawly bugs is great fun and the meals they provide are out of this world. For the serious bug hunter, the deep wrecks have some monsters, some with claws as long as a man's forearm.

Photo nuts will find some fantastic ships to photograph, everything from the little tug and an intact German sub to the remains of the huge heavy cruiser, USS San Diego, resting on her stacks, a WWI victim of German mines.

Those who enjoy sightseeing will discover the underwater world has no equal. There are few sights that equal the beauty of a coral reef and the fantasticly colored fish that abound in tropical waters. Swimming 100 feet below the surface and looking up and seeing the dive boat is something that has to be experienced.

There's a wonderful world below the surface of the sea, one that's quiet, yet never dull. If you decide to swim through this blue world, it will be an experience you'll never forget. Good diving!

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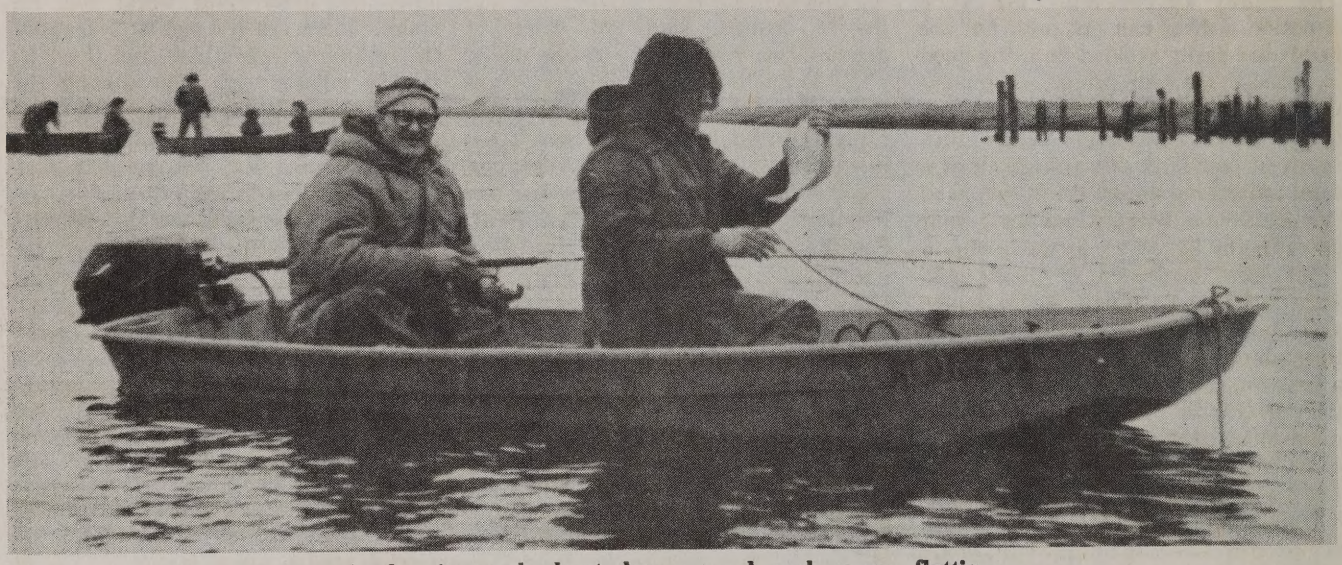
Ice-Breaker In March

by Ron Onorato



Anglers in nearby boat show a good, early-season flattie.

It was a typical March day. The wind was blowing out of the North at about 20 knots and the sun was hiding between several huge white clouds that were racing past us. Small whitecaps dotted Reynolds Channel as we made our way to the back creeks and drains.

Vin Pirro, despite giving the impression that he was frozen solid, muttered something about weathermen and the accuracy of their reports. "What happened to the sunny, mild day we were supposed to have," inquired the somewhat frigid fisherman. Inasmuch as I was also slightly chilled, I simply slid deeper into my foul weather gear to avoid the salt spray that flew across the bow of the boat. My dad, who had somehow managed to fall asleep, rounded out the crew.

After making our way through some of the larger channels that empty into Reynolds Channel, we ended up a short distance away from the spot we planned on fishing. Local fishing reports indicated that the flounders were biting rather well in a shallow drain behind Island Park. It was obvious that the word got out, as there were several other small skiffs already anchored up when we arrived.

The tide was halfway in, and past experience indicated that the last half of the incoming tide was the best time. Since it was now close to that special time, I started chumming with mussels. We had dug about a bushel of them earlier and had plenty for both bait and chum. I crushed a handful and heaved them uptide of the boat. Every few minutes I repeated the process.

It took the fish a little while to find the chum, but they eventually settled around the boat. Vin had the first fish, and this sufficiently warmed him to the point that all was okay. I was next in line, and managed a double header for the first time. All hands joined in on the action as the flounders started to bite well. All the while, I kept the crushed mussels going over the side fairly regularly. The other boats around us picked away at the flounders but did not enjoy the bonanza we had going, simply for the fact that they were not chumming.

Action continued through the remainder of the incoming tide and for most of the outgoing tide as well. The fish were not really large, but rather average for the second week of March, around three quarters of a pound. However, the fish made up for their small size by the quantity in which they were available. Once again, the flounder has opened the fishing season after a long winter of inactivity.

As the long, dreary winter slowly reaches its conclusion, there is a clamor among fishermen to get back on the water and salute the new season. Since the fish that is most obliging at this time is the flounder, it is this fish that gets stage center. The flounder starts poking his nose out of the mud as early as the first week of March, but the best action is usually in the month of April. As the waters start to warm—sometime around the middle of May—the flatties take off for the cooler ocean depths. But by the time the fish are ready to leave they are well-fed and weigh considerably more than at season's beginning.

Flounders don't come very large; any fish over two pounds is an exceptionally large fish. For the most part the fish will vary between one half and one pound in weight. For this reason, any tackle you plan to use should be kept on the light side. Since you will usually be fishing in shallow water with gentle currents, the need for heavy sinkers isn't necessary. For the most part, ½ to 2 ounces of lead will suffice.

The most popular and the most sporting outfit you should use for flounder fishing is a six-pound test fresh water spinning outfit. Any light action spinning rod of 6-7 feet with matching reel of six pound monofilament will allow you the greatest enjoyment in fighting these panfish.

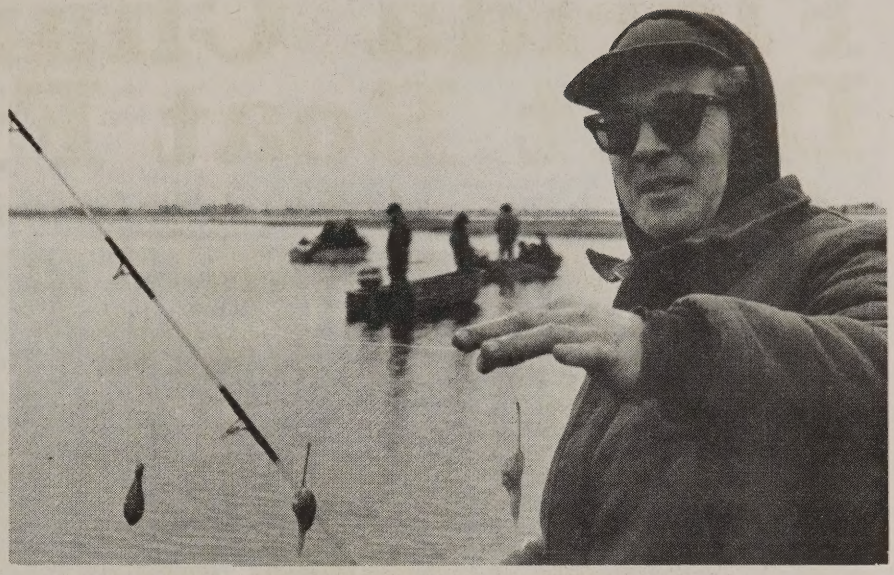
The most popular hook for flounder is the long-shanked Chestertown type. Since the mouth of the flounder is rather small, hook size should be around #8, with the largest being a #6. Anything larger than these sizes would choke the average bay flounder. If you go for snowshoes, you can use a bigger

hook.

I snell a 12-inch length of 20-pound leader material to the hook, and make a loop at the other end. I then take two snelled hooks and attach one to the middle of the leader of the other. Using this method keeps the hooks separated. Some favor the time-honored spreader, but I feel that it is unnecessary hardware that can result in too many tangles.

I attach a large snap to the terminal end of the line. Both the sinker and the hooks are connected to the same snap, thus the hooks are assured of being on the bottom. You want to keep the hooks right on the bottom when flounder fishing, for rarely will these fish seek their food off the bottom. This pretty well wraps up the tackle end of flounder fishing. If you don't like to use spinning gear, stick to the lightest boat rod combination you can get.

The bait selection for early season flounder doesn't really have to be too large; 2 or 3 baits make up the bulk of those used. By far, the most popular and perhaps the most effective flounder bait is the common ribbed or bank mussel. The mussel is used on the hook and, more preferably, as chum. The yellow meat is a little difficult to keep on the hook, but with a little patience you can manage. Simply shuck open a fresh one and thread the hook through it several times. Some fishermen favor dumping a batch of mussels in boiling water and steaming them open in order to toughen the flesh, but nothing beats the fresh meat with all its natural juices.



Vin Pirro shows the mussel baits that are used.

The fishing pier at Jones Beach offers action for fishermen without boats.

Next in popularity is the sandworm or bloodworm, depending on where you fish. Unfortunately, inflation has priced both of these baits out of reason. If you have a spot where you can dig your own, you have a ready source of good bait. Otherwise, you must pay. Bloodworms are used on the south shore, while Long Island Sound counterparts use the sandworm. Whichever you use, because of the flounder's small mouth, it is important to keep the bait flowing rather than bunched up. Tapeworms, though almost impossible to find, are in my opinion the finest flounder baits around. The most recent innovation is the red-dyed or yellow-dyed skimmer clam. Take a dozen or so skimmers, shuck them and put them in freshwater. Add a few drops of color dye and let them soak for a couple of hours. Drain off the water and freeze the baits. When making red clams, you should try to get a pink rather than a red color. Defrost them prior to using, and slice them into long strips. Either color clam is a very effective bait. Fresh skimmer clam will sometimes work on the flounder, especially the rim or lip of the clam.

The area where most fishermen fail in flounder fishing is in chumming. When the flounders are spread out over the flats you must use something to bring them close to the boat and hold them. The mussel is a very effective chum, as are crushed skimmer clam. Smash a few mussels and throw them uptide of the boat. If the current is fast you will have to use a chum pot. Fill up the pot with crushed clams or mussels, then lower it to the bottom. Every few seconds, shake it to release some of its contents into the water. Catfood and rice are also used effectively as chum. There is some evidence to indicate that the use of corn as chum is dangerous to the alimentary tract of flounders. Do our finny friends a favor—don't use corn as chum.

Whichever chum you do use, make sure that it is used sparingly. The idea is to attract the fish, not feed them. With too much food on the bottom, the flounders will have a tough time finding your baited hooks.

Another trick, common to flounder fishing, involves disturbing the bottom in an attempt to release food organisms that live there into the current where they can be found by flounders. I use a couple of sets of old tire chains tied to a heavy rope. The chains are lowered to the bottom and the rope is vigorously shaken. If you are fishing shallow water, use an oar to stir the bottom. Before you anchor up for good, you can even drag the anchor on the bottom.

Some fishermen swear by yellow or red colored sinkers as a flounder enticer, but I have noticed no appreciable difference in catch size with the use of painted sinkers. More important is technique. A very gentle lifting of the bait a couple of inches off the bottom every few seconds is very important. A

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Florida Charter & Drift Boat Fishing

by Peter J. Frederiksen

Party boats sail several trips daily. [Photo by Miami Beach News Bureau.]

Variety is the best single word I can think of to fairly and accurately describe the blue-water fishing opportunities in Florida. This semi-tropical state provides a bit of mystery for the angler because, with well over five-hundred species of salt water fish finning around, the fisherman is often surprised to discover an unfamiliar battler at the end of the line.

Varity is also obvious in fishing methods. One can fish from ocean piers and from docks, and certainly one of the most popular ways to fish in Florida is from boats. While small, trailerable and other size private craft foam up the waters, charter and party boats provide a generous fishing platform for thousands of anglers each year-long season. And if you are without a boat when you travel to Florida, I will bet a bunker that you will take a trip aboard one of them. So, for the purpose of providing you with some background information, let us take a look at these fishing boats to better help you prepare your day on the water.

Any local sportfisherman accustomed to the long hauls out to Hudson Canyon can readily appreciate the short cruise to Florida's productive blue-water areas. Condominiums and hotels are in full view as the charter boat mate drops the first balao (ballyhoo) into the water. Mullet and strip baits quickly follow suit, and you are ready!

Before you have a chance to decide which condominium appeals to you the most, the captain screams for your attention to the dancing balao on the left outrigger. Your first sailfish has shown an interest!

I realize this sounds slightly over-enthusiastic, yet, like fishing anywhere, sometimes Florida fishing is good, sometimes it is slow, and at other times it may be red hot. Regardless, the charter boats churning the area from Ft. Pierce down to Miami Beach have a good deal to offer the vacationing angler.

Sailfish, wahoo, kingfish, dolphin, amberjack, an occasional blue and white marlin and a plentiful supporting cast make this stretch of water offshore Florida their home. Charter boats abound in this area, too, and one can almost always find a sportfishing machine ready to go.

Reservations are needed to book an entire boat, but, in many instances, you can walk down to the dock and reserve a fishing chair if you are alone or cannot afford the whole charter fee. Don't let the thought of fishing with a stranger from Ohio bother you. True fishermen have a built-in quality of being able to get along with anyone, if they try.

Your hotel may offer to book the trip for you, since many captains work out arrangements with hotel personnel for this reason. This is a perfectly acceptable practice, and it works out quite well. However, you may care to do your own arranging because many of the Florida charter boats are simply beautiful and the competition is very keen.

In handling the charter details by yourself, you may notice the captains are very anxious to have you fish aboard their boat. Again, this is because in some popular areas you will find twenty of the slickest charter boats ever constructed gunwale to gunwale. And no charter boat skipper wants to spend the day dockside.

In addition to Bahamas Island or Florida Key chartering for several days at a time, charter boats are also readily available for full and half-day fishing. Quite frankly, your best bet is to take a full day trip, not only because it will work out to be less expensive than two half-days, but simply that it will give you a better chance of hooking up with the fish you want. Just because there is a large variety of fish in the vicinity does not necessarily mean you will find them hungry when you choose to fish a half-day. The full day will let you see more water and give the captain a chance to work harder for you.

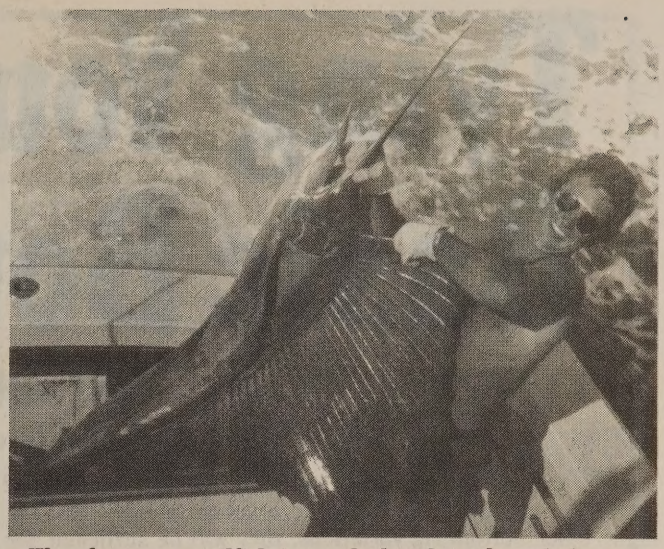
Unlike some of the New York charter boats, which can load thirty or forty anglers for one trip, the swift Florida boats normally impose a six-men limit, and, in several areas, four men in the cockpit is tops. With an inexperienced party, the captain may want to fish only four lines (two outriggers, two flat and two hookless teasers) to avoid tangles. It is a good idea for the fishermen to decide who has which seat and line before the fishing begins. This is important if the party is made up of strangers, but in either case, you should devise a system. You may care to switch every half-hour from a flat line to an outrigger, or let one man have the entire cockpit for a half-hour and then switch. This can be done in any way you want, but in order to avoid confusion, discuss the details before the mate has the baits in the water.

Most of the charter boat mates in Florida know their business, whether it be rat-trapping a mullet bait or unclogging the head. One of my cardinal fishing rules is to always listen to a good mate. It just does not make sense to spend money to charter a boat and then not take advantage of the services offered to you. This applies to any boat fishing you do, and even more so in an area with which you are unfamiliar. Sailfishing, for example, is completely different from trolling bluefish or wire-lining striped bass.

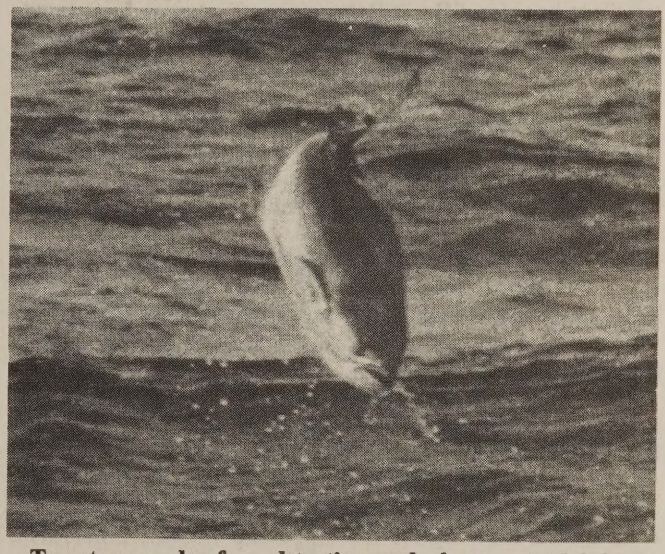
The mate in the cockpit will know how to rig the baits, where to fish them and can tell you when to set the hook. His knowledge comes from fishing, not from reading a book. If you have never hooked a sail or marlin before, tell the mate. He will help you all he can without crowding I.G.F.A.rules. Or, if you want, the mate will hook the fish and hand over the rod so you can fight it. You will not be able to claim any official records like this, but then, to fish for records exclusively is little fun anyway.

However you choose to do it, the main objective is to hook and land the fish. Since knockdowns can be few and sometimes fewer, an honest evaluation of your fishing talents will obviously be advantageous to your success. The captain and mate want you to have a pleasant time and catch fish. If you have a question about striking the fish or how the reel operates, ask the mate. You might also have the mate show you how to make baits, especially how to rig the balao. Balao can be potent bluefish baits when trolled, and you might want to try a few this summer.

All day charters can run between $125—$160, generally



The glamorous sailfish is regularly taken aboard charter boats, and certainly is no stranger to party boat anglers.



Twenty pounds of good-tasting and photogenic dolphin clears the blue water of the Gulf Stream. Dolphin are fair game for Florida charter and drift boats. [Photo by Bahamas News Bureau.]

half of that for the shorter trip. In addition, it is customary to tip the mate for his cockpit services. The charter fee includes all the tackle and baits you will need. The only items to bring are some cool drinks and, if an all day trip, a few sandwiches or other food. Naturally, you must take some precautions with the sun and good quality sunglasses are definitely required.

While the sailfish is the glamour boy of the trolling fleet, expect dolphin and kingfish to supplement your catch. The mate or captain will make arrangements for you, should you decide to have a fish mounted. Sailfish for the most part are either mounted or released.

For vacationing anglers who prefer party boat fishing to all day trolling, open boats are plentiful, too. Leaving from various areas along the coast, drift boats, as they are popularly known in Florida, sail several trips daily. Some boats fish all day, leaving at 8 or 9 AM and returning 4:30 or 5 PM. Other boats sail two half-day trips and then an evening trip.

(Continued on page 27.)

Tying Your Own Basic Bottom Rigs

by Scott Simons

Part VI: BOTTOM RIGS TO USE

Diagrams are shown of four basic bottom rigs that can be easily tied by anyone with a little practice. While there are many other bottom rig variations, they will be sufficient for most bottom fishing situations on Long Island. If you wish to learn how to tie other rigs, pick up a copy of Vlad Evanoff's excellent booklet, "Basic Bottom Rigs," at your local tackle shop. It's published by Garcia for only $1.00, and contains diagrams of over 30 bottom rigs and many helpful hints to making your own.

ONE HOOK BASIC BOTTOM RIG (Diagram #1)—This is the old stand-by rig that can be used just about anywhere you fish—party boat, rowboat, jetties, bridges—for just about any bottom species—blackfish, porgies, seabass, fluke, cod, and others.

A hook is attached to your leader, with either a 3-way swivel or dropper loop, about six inches above your sinker. The sinker can be tied directly or attached with an end loop for a quick change. Naturally, hook size and pattern depend on the species being sought.

HI-LO TWO HOOK BOTTOM RIG(Diagram #2)—This rig allows you to fish for two separate species at the same time. It is made the same as the one hook bottom rig, only a second, long-leadered hook is attached to a 3-way swivel or dropper loop 3 or 4 feet above the first hook. The lower hook is for species that hug the bottom: fluke, flounder, blackfish, cod, kingfish and porgy. The high hook is for the more active fish that feed off the bottom: striped bass, bluefish, weakfish and pollack. This hook should be attached above the first about the same distance as the length of the leader.

SLIDING SINKER RIG (Diagram #3)—The sliding sinker rig originated in southern waters but has been steadily gaining in popularity among bay fishermen on Long Island. It is an excellent rig for drifting in the shallow bays for fluke, flounder, kingfish and blowfish. This rig allows the fish to pull your line through the hole in the egg sinker without feeling the weight and also gives you greater sensitivity in feeling nibbling fish.

When snelling your hooks for this rig, use a medium-sized barrel swivel instead of an end loop. Thread an egg sinker on to your main line, allowing it to "slide," then tie the main line to the barrel swivel with a clinch knot. The barrel swivel acts as a "stopper" for the egg sinker. The only disadvantages of this rig are its poor casting qualities and its "snagability" on a rough bottom.

THREE-HOOK FLOUNDER RIG (Diagram #4)—The three hook flounder rig is a little more difficult to tie, but is a tremendous improvement over the old metal flounder spreader. The rig offers three flounder baits on the bottom without them tangling with each other all the time.

Start by snelling a flounder hook to both ends of heavy leader material so that the two hooks are about 12" apart. This is the horizontal part of your rig. Then snell a flounder hook and barrel swivel to another piece of leader material so that they are also about 12" apart. Now tie a figure-8 knot halfway between the swivel and hook and pull tight. This acts as a "stop" for the horizontal hooks.

Tie another figure-8 knot in the middle of the leader material with the two flounder hooks, but DON'T draw it tight yet. Pass the barrel swivel through the center of the "eight." Slowly pull the knot tight and slide it down the leader until it is stopped by the knot you tied between the barrel swivel and third hook.

Attach a small clinch sinker above the third hook and you're ready to go. Use an egg sinker as described in the sliding sinker rig so you'll feel those gently nibbling flounders that just mouth the bait.

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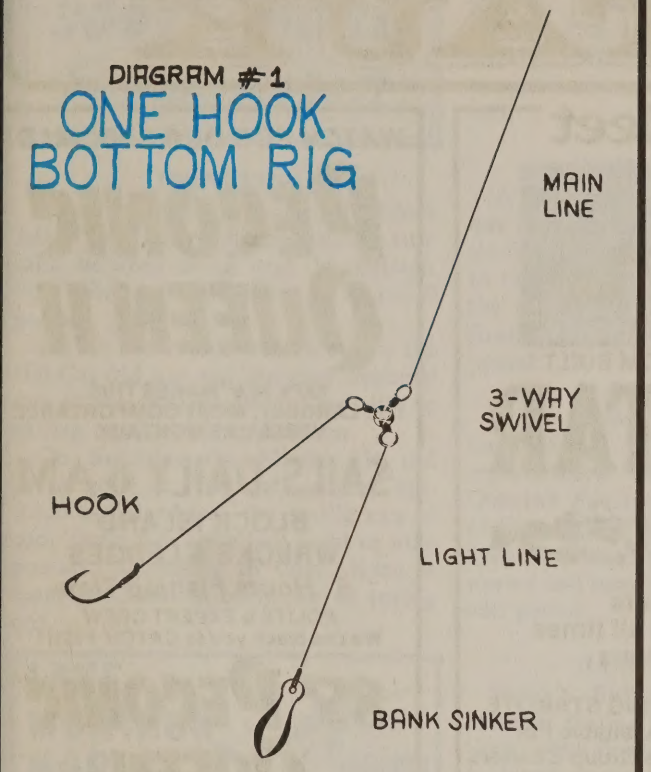
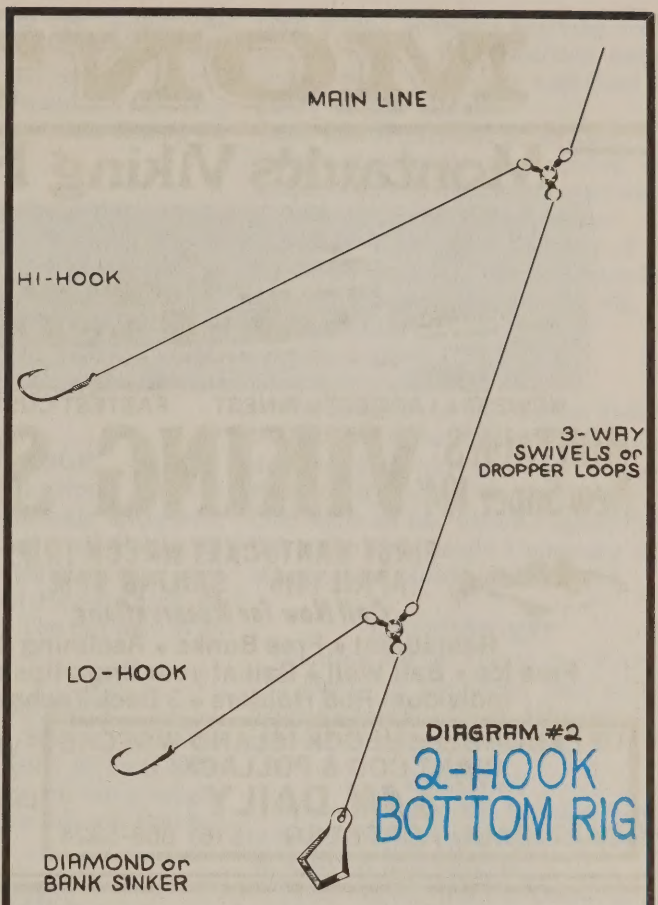
DIAGRAM #1

ONE HOOK BOTTOM RIG





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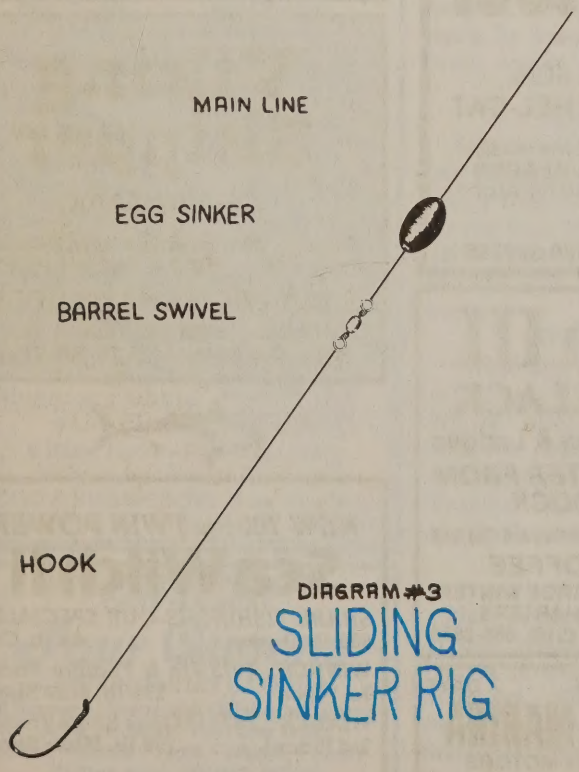
2-HOOK BOTTOM RIG



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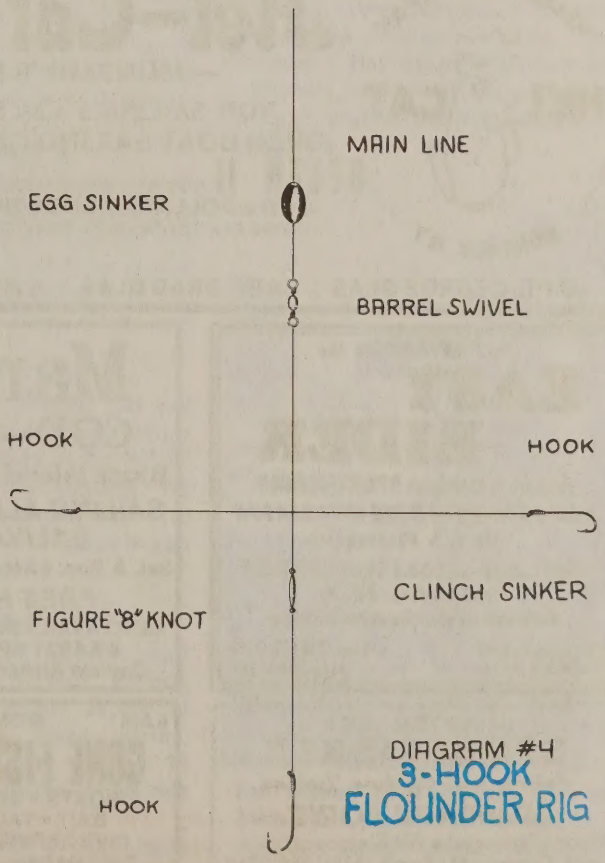
SLIDING SINKER RIG



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3-HOOK FLOUNDER RIG

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The Viking Star is fishing the Block Island area where the codfish are running between seven and 15 pounds. Pool winning fish run up to 25 or 30 pounds.

On the first run of the new season the Hel-Cat did not sail the past weekend due to the foul weather. They will be sailing regularly from here on.

On Saturday the Marlin III did pretty good on "red cod" which Capt. Rade explained was the spring run of cod. These fish are about eight or nine pounds. According to Capt. Rade it looks good for an early run of spring cod.

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All week long the cod fishing was good at Block Island for the Peconic Queen. Although they are not actively fishing for flounder, these fish are being caught fairly regularly while fishing for cod.

PROMISED LAND

A few early birds were out at Napeague Harbor fishing and caught four to six fish a boat. Some of these fish went to two lbs. Decent weather will make the difference in the catches as Art Brand says he saw nothing under one pound.

SAG HARBOR

Larry Smith of the Noyac Marina reports Kevin Van Brackle along with Deborah Filvestri and Fred Bubak all of Queens had 25 flounders that were keepers. They fished Noyak Creek on worms and mussels. The fish were ¾ to one pound.

HAMPTON BAYS

Frank's Fishing Station says the flounder fishing is good at the Canal. Quite a few flounders are being caught on blood worms. The fish are running about one pound.

MORICHES

Al at Hi-Way Fishing Station reports on Saturday one of his boats had 100 keepers. These flounders were caught down by bouy 22. At livery 36 several boats caught up to 50 fish per boat.

MASTIC BEACH

Keenan's Fishing Station had excellent flounder fishing until Thursday at which time a covering of skim ice was on the bay. This ice must have cooled off the fish. The best fishing is in the channel at bouy 20 & 21 on worms and mussels.

WEST SAYVILLE

South Bay Fishing Station did not send any boats due to the high winds this past weekend. Safety of the fishermen was Dennis' prime concern. He said the dock fishermen did well with flounder. Chumming with mussels and dog food is productive.

CAPTREE

Neal Kopauff at the Captree Bait Station reports the Overlook Fishing Pier is producing a steady supply of flounders. Fishermen using worms, clams and mussels are pulling in flounders weighing between ¾ to one pound.

The Capt. Ben Litwin has been fishing off Hechescher Park and have been getting flounders weighing over a pound. Quite a few fishermen caught over 20 fish. Mrs. Litwin says there are plenty of fish around.

Capt. Rod Westerlund of the Capt. Rod reports excellent flounder catches. The season is off to a resounding start which is both early and full of action.

Speedy V had their first trip of the season on Saturday. The fishermen had 20 to 25 fish per man. Sunday was too windy to fish.

BABYLON

Walter Smidt of the Babylon Fishing Station had some people out on Saturday and they did very well flounder fishing just south of the Babylon Pool. One boatload had about 25 good sized fish which were caught chumming with mussels and blood worm as bait.

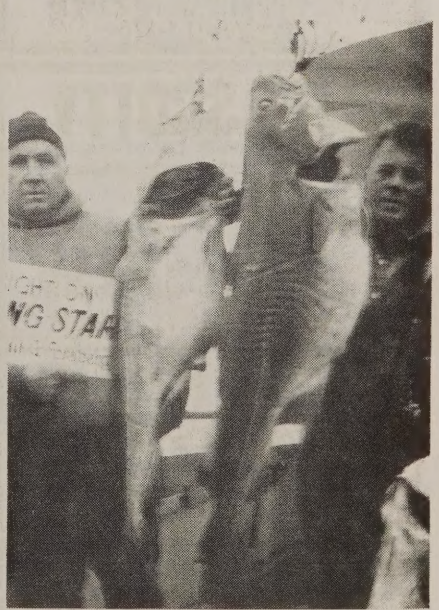
LINDENHURST

Charlie's Bait & Tackle says the bay has plenty of flounders. One of the better spots is Fox Creek. John says that two out of three are keepers.

SEAFORD

Naomi Inn says the flounder fishing is pretty good. They are all over the bay in Merrick and Bellmore.

Del's Fishing Station called to say that Sonny Burnett had 22 keepers on Saturday using clam and worm west of the second bridge. Sunday, Charles Sewecal of Bayville with Andrew Holm, Levittown, had seven flounders on clam & worm east of the first bridge at the deep hole.



Joe Scesny of Yaphank, left, and John Rade, right, with 60 and 41 lb. cod they caught aboard the Viking Star in Montauk earlier this month.

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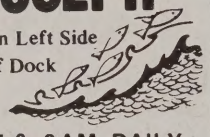

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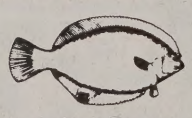

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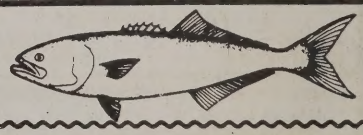

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N.Y. BIGHT Fishing Report

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Capt. Al Lindroth reports that he had over 600 fish on board for 11 fares on Saturday. A few of the hi-hooks were Bob Mendoza of Elmont had 65 fish, Benny Stevens from Roosevelt had 63 and Jack Keny of Bayside was tops with 80 fish.

The Aloma II has been fishing the Swift Creek and the Fundy Bay area with a lot of success. At Seadog Creek the fishing was also good. Although the action was picky, the end results were very good. On Sunday Capt. Schmidt had six fares and one guy Lou Carnona of Rego Park caught 132 flounders and kept 80 of them. The biggest fish were caught on clam.

ISLAND PARK

The Commodore had a fabulous week on flounder. Capt. Clem said he had some fares catch as many as 40 or 50 fish. It is good fishing when the weather co-operates. He is fishing both the back bays as well as Reynolds Channel. Some of this fishing requires hopping around but it gets fish.

POINT LOOKOUT

Ed Wardle of Ed's Fishing Station says the flounder fishing has been excellent when weather permits. On Sunday he had one boat come in with 62 fish from ½ to ¾ with a few going one pound. Saturday most boats came in with two or three dozen per man. They were fishing in Middle Bay, Seadog Creek, North Channel and Cinder Creek.

ISLAND PARK

Beckman's Tackle of Lynbrook says the fish are there weather permitting. Those who went out had fine success.

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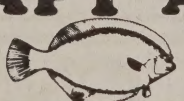

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NORTH SHORE Fishing Report

GREENPORT

Art White said that a number of boats went out this weekend. Although they all caught fish the weather was the limiting factor. Art wants to remind all the fishermen that fuel is available for both cars and boats.

JAMESPORT

Warren's Tackle Center at Aquebogue reports pretty good flounder fishing up until Sunday. Fishing catches have averaged ten per man. Most of the fish run about a pound but Warren weighed several of three pounds. The block buoys off South Jamesport seem to be the spot.

HUNTINGTON

George Valentine of Four Winds Tackle is now in his new store and had plenty to report. He said the flounders that were moving around all winter are now being caught at the Huntington and Northport docks. They are about ½ to ¾ pound. Get out your casting rods and try for striped bass on bucktails at Crab Meadow. A few were caught up to eight pounds. For you people with cold feet, the hot water discharge at the Northport Lilco plant has been producing shorts and keepers. Try Tri-Fin Whiptails, Rebels or bucktails. George says dunk a worm or two and try for kingfish there also.

CITY ISLAND

Jack's Bait and Tackle says to try at the Orchard Beach Lagoon for flounder. He will have his boats in soon, but you can try going with the North Star or the Apache III both of which caught flounder.

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CONNECTICUT SCENE with Dick Alley

Generally, most anglers had poor luck at fishing this week due to low water temperatures. Vini Mola at Mola Bros. in Norwalk had few flounder reports coming in from calf pasture. Gloria Borges at The Tackle Box reported that those anglers who tried were barely rewarded. The Sportsman's Den in Greenwich reports flounder being taken in the Mianus River, anglers fishing from the docks accounting for most of the fish.

Most shops on the coast report that they now have bait available or will have bait available from now on.

Mark Nobert at the Float N' Sinker Tackle Shop reports that local anglers have been traveling to the Thames River and scoring on schoolies using worms and small sinking Rebel Swimmers. Many other anglers are traveling to Niantic and Mystic which have been productive spots for flounder.

Capt. Earnie Schiller's Myjoy "747" out of Niantic has been taking good catches of cod between 3 & 25 + pounds, of course weather is a big factor in this fishing.

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SANDY HOOK

Mrs. Fossani at Capt. Charlie's reported the hot spots for flounder at Belford, Leonardo & the High Lands bulkhead. Short stripers are taking sand worms at Leonardo near the navy pier. Largest for the week was a six pound striper off Natco.

SEA BRIGHT

High winds prevented Chris's Landing from getting any boats out. Over the weekend, however, there is good flounder fishing all through the Shrewsbury & Navesink Rivers.

LONG BRANCH

Paul Siciliano at Mommouth Tackle reported bank fisherman doing very well near the bridges of the Shrewsbury River. Sand worms and mussles are the best flounder baits along with some chum. Most fish are ½ to 1 pound, but a few 1 ½ pounders have been reported.

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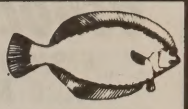
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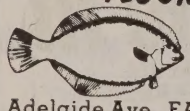

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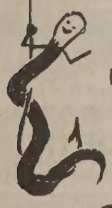

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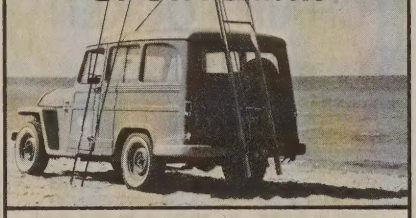

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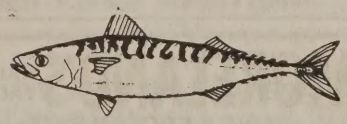

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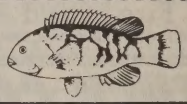

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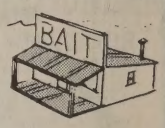

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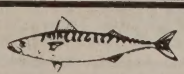

FLORIDA BOAT FISHING
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As with our party boats in the North, no reservations are needed, but it is always best to be a little early. All tackle and bait is usually furnished, and, if the equipment looks a bit on the rugged side, it's because it is. Some of these fish get rather large and you can spend all day trying to wrench a husky grouper or amberjack from the bottom if the gear is too light. In fact, light tackle is not encouraged aboard these boats.

Many boats have a rod in a holder at the rail, which helps to avoid overcrowding. Normally, you pay the fare ($5—$12) at the dock and receive a ticket as a boarding pass. You can fish anywhere aboard the boat you like and even find a shaded area to fish from, if need be. Also, most boats have a sun-deck if your lady wants to come, but does not care to fish.

Most boats feature a concession stand, where you can purchase snacks and cold drinks should you forget to bring your own. Sunglasses and sunburn preventatives are standard items to bring.

An experienced mate is aboard to answer questions, show you how to use the tackle and bait the hook and, of course, to gaff the fish. As with the charter boats, a tip is always in order for an attentive and helpful mate.

Florida party boats generally fall into two categories: bottom fishing and drift fishing. The sinker-bouncers anchor near reefs, rocks and drop-offs, and concentrate on groupers, yellowtails, snappers and other bottom dwellers. The drift boats will drift right in the blue water of the Gulf Stream or try the nearby edges of deep water reefs. The drift fishing boats find action with kingfish, bonito, dolphin, amberjack and more. Kingfish will often bite quite well after dark, and many of the night boats load up when conditions are good.

Perhaps I should add that each year a good quantity of sailfish are captured from party boats. And, if you think chumming giant tuna from New York or New Jersey party boats is crazy, try to imagine what happens when a sailfish is hooked and starts angrily tailwalking towards the crowded rail!

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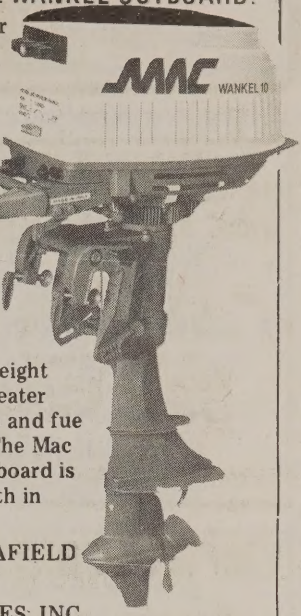

ICE-BREAKER IN MARCH
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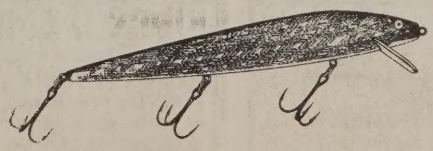
stationary bait is very ineffective.

I usually rush the season and start fishing about the first week of March. The washes and drains in Island Park are an early season hot spot. As the season progresses, the flats off Heckscher Park start producing. One of the finer South Shore areas for large catches of big flounders is Moriches Bay.

On the North Shore, Oyster Bay Harbor is one of the better flounder-producing spots. As the waters of the Sound warm up, larger flounders can be taken in deeper waters off Smithtown and Port Jefferson.

In all these areas there are livery stations or party boats sailing to accomodate the spring fishermen. Wherever you fish for flounders, nothing beats the sound of that first flounder beating its tail in your bucket.



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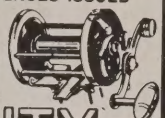

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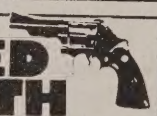

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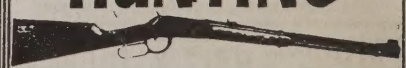

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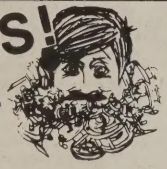

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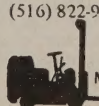

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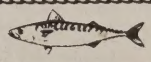

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The major periods begin at the time shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter, and are in black face type. The minor periods are somewhat shorter in duration.

Thurs.	3:20	**9:50**	3:50	**10:15**
Fri.	4:00	**10:30**	4:30	**10:55**
Sat.	4:40	**11:10**	5:10	**11:35**
Sun.	5:20	**11:55**	5:50	
Mon.	6:10	**12:25**	6:40	**12:50**
Tues.	6:55	**1:15**	7:25	**1:45**
Weds.	8:00	**2:10**	8:30	**2:40**
Thurs.	8:50	**3:15**	9:25	**3:45**

TIDE TABLES

	SANDY HOOK AM	SANDY HOOK PM	NEW LONDON AM	NEW LONDON PM	WILLETS POINT AM	WILLETS POINT PM	BRIDGE-PORT AM	BRIDGE-PORT PM
THURSDAY	7:03	7:23	8:36	8:56	10:32	10:51	11:01	11:17
FRIDAY	7:42	8:01	9:11	9:29	11:13	11:28	11:28	11:37
SATURDAY	8:21	8:36	9:50	10:06	11:50		11:47	12:00
SUNDAY	8:57	9:11	10:26	10:40	12:05	12:28		12:18
MONDAY	9:35	9:48	11:06	11:20	12:43	1:08	12:27	12:51
TUESDAY	10:14	10:29	11:48		1:22	1:50	1:07	1:32
WEDNESDAY	11:00	11:15	12:01	12:31	2:03	2:32	1:49	2:16
THURSDAY	11:50		12:47	1:21	2:48	3:22	2:34	3:03

on SANDY HOOK

SHINNECOCK INLET	−0	50
Shinnecock Bay	+1	25
East Quogue	+2	45
Shinnecock Canal	+1	18
Indian Reservation	+3	05
MORICHES INLET	−0	56
Smith's Point	+3	28
Harts Cove	+1	30
Potunck Point	+3	35
Mastic Beach	+3	28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	−0	38
(Inlet,Breakwater & Dem. Pt.)	−0	38
Coast Guard Station	−0	19
Fire Island Light	+0	47
GREAT SOUTH BAY		
Sayville (Brown Creek)	+3	39
Heckscher State Park	+3	20
Bay Shore	+2	23
Babylon	+2	12
Amityville	+2	21
JONES INLET	−0	19
Loop Parkway Bridge	+0	25
Zachs Bay	+1	25
Seaford Harbor	+2	05
Freeport Creek	+0	34
EAST ROCKAWAY INLET	−0	06
Long Beach Bridge	+0	19
ROCKAWAY INLET	+0	00
Beach Channel (Bridge)	+0	38
JFK Airport	+0	26
STATEN ISLAND	+0	27
MANASQUAN	−0	12

on NEW LONDON

Orient Point	+0	27
Connecticut River	+1	10
Little Gull Island (Race)	+0	12
Greenport	+1	04
Southold	+1	43
New Suffolk	+2	26
South Jamesport	+2	32
Shinnecock Canal	+2	33
Noyack Bay	+2	05
Sag Harbor	+0	59
Gardiners Bay	+0	21
Promised Land (Napeague)	−0	14
Fort Pond Bay	−0	29
Montauk Inlet	−0	25
Montauk Point	−1	13

on WILLETS POINT

Little Neck Bay	−0	10
Execution Light	−0	06
Manhasset Bay	−0	01
Hempstead Harbor	−0	11
City Island	−0	03
Rye Beach	−0	28

PHASES OF THE MOON

NEW 1st Qtr. FULL Last Qtr.

on BRIDGEPORT

Lloyd Point	+0	08
Cold Spring Harbor	+0	08
Bayville Bridge	+0	13
Eatons Neck Point	+0	03
Northport Bay	+0	03
Norwalk Islands	+0	10
Smithtown Bay	−0	03
Cranes Neck Point	+0	05
Port Jefferson Harbor	+0	03
New Haven Harbor	+0	08
Mount Sinai Harbor	−0	08
Herod Point	−0	07
Mattituck Inlet	+0	19
Horton Point	−0	20
Truman Beach	−0	42

HOW TO USE TIDE TABLES

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